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PERMANENT MAGNET MACHINE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-70 are pending in the application and claims 1-70 are subject to restriction. Specifically, we understand that the Examiner has grouped the claims between Group I, claims 1-44, and Group II, claims 45-70. Group I is directed to a method of rotor manufacture. Group II is directed to a rotor with permanent magnets. Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-44, directed to a method of rotor manufacture.

Examination on the merits of elected claims 1-44 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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